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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Food Distribution Administration
Washington, D. C.

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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. B-26

To: Washington Finance and Accounts Division
Chiefs, Regional Fiscal Divisions

From: H. O. Hart, Chief, Accounting Management Section

Subject: Shell Egg Purchases

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Shell Egg Announcement FSC-1470, dated May 18, 1943, gives rise to questions of procedure in the payment of vouchers covering these purchases. In this connection, the following agreement has been reached with the Dairy and Poultry Branch:

1. The offers will be accepted in accordance with the terms of announcement FSC-1470 at whatever price the vendor may incorporate in his offer. This price, according to the terms of the announcement, will be restricted to the maximum ceiling price that the vendor could obtain on a Government sale under the OP- ceiling prices established as at the date of shipment.
2. The Dairy and Poultry Branch will secure from the Transportation and Warehousing Branch the appropriate information covering freight rates from each vendor's point of shipment to his most advantageous basing-point city. This information will be forwarded to the Chief, Fiscal Division, in the Region that will process the vendor's vouchers for payment. The Regional Fiscal Division will then determine whether the offered price is in excess of the ceiling price and will suspend any such excess.
3. Such lots of shell eggs which, upon examination of the grading certificate, do not meet prescribed standards for cases and packing materials will be suspended. One extra copy of the suspension notice will be prepared and forwarded to the Chief, Dairy and Poultry Branch, Washington, D. C. The Branch will then make an administrative determination as to the amount that should be suspended from a re-claim voucher when it is submitted and will advise the Regional Fiscal Division of this administrative determination.
4. The price to be paid for any grade of eggs will be determined in accordance with Paragraph 3 of the announcement. The quality will be determined from the inspection certificate.

